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PATENT

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Title:	INTRODUCER HAVING A MOVABLE VALVE ASSEMBLY WITH REMOVABLE SIDE PORT		

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
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This responds to the Office Action mailed on September 7, 2005. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a 3-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from December 7, 2005 to March 7, 2006.